MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether there is any special consideration shown to War Service men in the matter of appointments?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Except the concessions I have mentioned, there is none whatever.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether instructions have been issued by Government to the Land Revenue Commissioner to appoint one Mr. V. R. Parameswaran Nair?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information at present I claim notice.

Cocoanut Industries in Travancore.

195. ✻**MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether the Industrial Chemist was deputed to Ceylon to attend the Cocoanut Exhibition at Colombo;

(*b*) if so, whether he was asked to submit a report suggesting improvements adaptable to the cocoanut industries in Travancore;

(*c*) whether he has submitted a report;

(*d*) if so, what action the Government are taking on the report; and

(*e*) whether the report will be published for public information?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The report is under consideration.

(*e*) This will be considered after Government have dealt with the report.

Board of Industries.

196. ✻**MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state why the creation of the Board of Industries, as contemplated by Section 3 of the State-Aid to Industries Regulation, is being delayed?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

Appointment of Sirkar Vakils.

197. ✻**MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they adopt any principle in the appointment of Sirkar Vakils?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the number of Sirkar Vakils appointed this year?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think 3 Sirkar Vakils have been appointed this year.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether these 3 Sirkar Vakils are in service now?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Two of them, I think, are in service.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the names of these two persons who are in service now?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know what is the principle observed?

PRESIDENT: The question is whether they adopted any principle in the appointment of Sirkar Vakils and the answer is, yes.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The principle generally is efficiency, qualification, standing at the Bar and sometimes communal considerations also.

Attingal Municipal Council.

198. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state how long the President of the Attingal Municipal Council has been an official?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) Since 22-3-1927.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the reason why an official President has been appointed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because Government consider that the Municipal Council is not yet in a fit condition to have a non-official President.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether a non-official President has been appointed before that?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, and Government found that the working of the Municipal Council was not satisfactory under a non-official President and so they had to appoint an official President.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know from the member whether things have not come to a normal stage now?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government think that things have not yet come to the normal stage.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): What is the date of the latest report received by Government in regard to the working of this Municipality?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The order on the latest report was issued on 24th April 1934.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Is it the position of the member that the affairs of the Municipality do not improve under a non-official President?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Quite so.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether Government have considered the question as to why it does not show any improvement in spite of its existence from the year 1927?

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